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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Rumored that United States government urges Kruger to treat for peace. —— Chinese troops and Boxers fighting near Tien Tsin. —— Two French and one Russian cruiser have arrived at Taku. —— Chinese defeated by the Boxers near Pao Ting Fu. —— Admiral Kempff cables that a large number of Boxers is expected to reach Tien Tsin to-day. —— Minister Conger says there in no improvement in the situation. —— The President has issued commissions to Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, and Maj. Gen. Corbin, adjutant general. —— Tammany's delegation to the Kansas City convention will not exceed 300. —— A rebellion has broken out in southern China; an American is said to be one of the leaders. —— General Otis says the war in the Philippines is over. —— Rathbone's trouble in Cuba seems to be increasing. —— General Buller is preparing to take the offensive against the Boers; Gen. Roberts is resting at Pretoria. —— Tom Shar key knocked out "Yank" Kenney in the first round at New York. —— —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands S 13-16c; flour more active and stronger; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 49½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 26½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine quiet at 46½@47½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .20; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.02 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers occurred over South Carolina and Eastern Alabama, and light to moderate showers in all other districts excepting Texas, where the weather continues clear. The changes in temperature were slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—For North Carolina: Showers, followed by fair Saturday. Sunday fair; fresh southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac - June 9.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.15 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport.	4.36 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	7.06 A. M.

The U. S. department of Agriculture figures out that the farmers of this country lose annually about $40,000,000 from rust in grain, and almost as much from smut.

It is said that the postoffice stealings by the Neely gang in Cuba may reach $100,000, exclusive of $411,000 surcharge stamps. If they had had time enough they might have got away with the postoffices.

The Cuban war and the "benevolent assimilation" business have cost this country so far about $388,000,000. For eleven months of this year the cost of the racket in the Philippines has been $126,422,544. An expensive land grab.

Since May 1, 1898, the Government has paid ship owners $15,637,096 for transporting stuff to the Philippines and carrying men to and fro. Those ship owners are all in favor of the McKinley policy of expansion. There are dollars and millions of them in it for them.

David Donovan, of Ohio, has waited patiently for thirty-seven years for $162.50 prize money, due him for the capture of some Confederate cotton in 1863. The fellows who are having their prize claims for captures in the Spanish war scaled down may feel lucky when they think of David Donovan.

Between March 14 and May 31 applications were approved for 264 national banks, with an aggregate capital of $8,305,000. Of these 82 were small banks with a capital under $50,000. with a total capital of $2,175,000, and 37 larger banks with a total capital of $5,075,000. Of the smaller banks 22 were in the South.

Children's Day at Grace.

The "Children's Day" exercises at Grace M. E. Church, which on account of the Woman's Missionary Conference were postponed from May, will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. The exercises will be under the auspices of the Sunday School of which Mr. W. B. Cooper is superintendent, and members are requested to meet in the Sunday School room at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of preparing for the event. The programme embraces a processional march as the initial number, music, responsive readings, recitation and devotional service. Thirty-five girls and boys will participate.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Princess street paving between Front and Second is now completed.

— Two or three rooms for light housekeeping are wanted by family of four persons. See advertisement in business local column.

— The Second Quarterly Conference for Grace church will be held in the lecture room of the church on Monday, June 11th, at 8:30 P. M.

— The STAR has several times expressed the opinion during the past two months that it looked like Bryan and Dewey. It still looks that way.

— At a meeting last night of the local lodge Knights of the Mystic Chain several candidates for membership were initiated and other business was transacted.

— There will be a meeting of the Produce Exchange to-day at noon for the purpose of receiving report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions as to the death of the late James S. Worth.

— The steamers *Hurt* and *Hawes* were in port yesterday from their respective trips, clearing in the afternoon for the return. The *A. J. Johnson* did not arrive from Clear Run, but she is expected in port to-day.

— The STAR has received from its little friend, Miss Reta Croom, of Cronly, a real curiosity in a rose, which after shedding the petals of its first bloom grew another top and bloomed out again as at first from the same stem.

— John Henderson, colored, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff D. A. Rowan, charged with burglarizing the residence of DuBruix Cutlar, Esq., on Wrightsville Sound. The date for the hearing of the case has not been set. Henderson was committed to jail.

— While on their way to the depot yesterday morning to take the train for Wallace, and on their return to the city last evening, the Second Regiment Band stopped in front of the residence of Mr. Jas. W. Monroe on North Second street and played several select pieces complimentary to their leader.

— The STAR is asked to repeat that the young man, John King, who figured in the excitement caused by death of the young white girl at the house of Lou Fleming, was formerly employed at Engine Company No. 1 corner Fourth and Princess streets, and that he is not the young Mr. King who is a member of Chemical Engine Company No. 1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Seacoast Road—Notice.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Choice fruit.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Rooms Wanted—Two or three.

Another Excursion to Sea.

Capt. Harper announces that the steamer *Wilmington* will make a trip to sea to-morrow, June 10, leaving her dock at 10 o'clock A. M. Stops will be made at Carolina Beach and Southport. She will go to sea a distance of about ten miles. This will probably be the *Wilmington's* last excursion to sea on Sunday for the season and those who would like to take a trip outside will have a good opportunity to do so to-morrow. Fare to Carolina Beach, 25 cents and to Southport and out to sea, 50 cents. The steamer *Southport* will make the *Wilmington's* regular 2:30 o'clock P. M. Sunday trip to Carolina Beach. The *Wilmington* will touch at the pier on her return up the river and will arrive here about 7.30 P. M.

The Proposed Bond Issue.

Notwithstanding the recent "indorsements" of the proposition to issue bonds of New Hanover county to the amount of $50,000 for road improvement, the tax-payers of Wilmington will defeat it at the polls should a bill authorizing such issue pass the Legislature. Every school-boy understands that a county bond is practically a city bond, since the city pays about seven-eighths of the county taxes.

The city has appropriated *thirty thousand dollars* for street improvements this year, and the county has appropriated *eight thousand dollars* for road improvement; and of this latter appropriation the city must pay about seven thousand dollars. "Enough is a plenty."

Incomes Taxed.

Quoting Section 6, Chapter 2, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, a gentleman well informed as to tax matters said to a reporter last night:

"Under the act of the last Legislature, entitled 'An Act to Raise Revenue,' the interest on North Carolina State bonds is taxable income; county bonds are taxable by State and city as solvent credits; city bonds are taxable by State and county as solvent credits. It is well the people should know these facts to avoid unpleasantness in listing. All incomes, either in the way of interest or dividends, are taxable."

Summoned Witnesses.

Sheriff W. G. MacRae and Deputy Howell spent yesterday summoning persons in different parts of the county to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Sampson county, in order to be ready for the Sampson county term of the court, which convenes July 23rd. Sheriff MacRae says he found the crops in the sections through which he passed to be in splendid condition.

WALLACE SPEAKING.

Democrats of Duplin Enthused for White Supremacy and the Amendment.

A VERY LARGE GATHERING.

Hons. W. H. Kitchin, J. Bryan Grimes and E. J. Justice the Speakers—Music by the Second Regiment Band of Wilmington.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WALLACE, N. C., June 8th, 1900.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of Democrats in the history of Duplin assembled at Wallace to day. The weather was ideal and early the great throng began to assemble from this and adjoining counties. The Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, accompanied by that grand old man of Halifax, the Hon. W. H. Kitchin, arrived on the southbound train, while Hon. E. J. Justice arrived on the northbound train accompanied by the Second Regiment Band from Wilmington, with large crowds from Bur gaw, Rocky Point and other points South. The speakers were met by the reception committee, composed of J. D. Mallard, T. Q. Hall, W. J. Boney and Dr. B. R. Graham, and escorted to the Boney Hotel, in front of which the procession formed upon arrival of the 10.45 train, headed by the Second Regiment Band and to their martial music the enthusiastic crowd repaired to the stand in the oak grove adjoining the Presbyterian church and after the rendition of some appropriate selections by the band, the meeting was called to order by D. L. Carlton, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, who introduced the first speaker, Hon. E. J. Justice, of McDowell. Mr. Justice appeared at his best and briefly reviewed the history of our State under the Republican administrations and fully explained how after the Surrender, forty thousand of the bravest Confederate sons were disfranchised and how seventy thousand illiterate and irresponsible slaves were enfranchised by their own ballots. He received the closest attention and was frequently applauded.

The second speaker was J. Bryan Grimes, Democratic nominee for Secretary of State, who was appropriately introduced in a few well chosen remarks by Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point. Dr. Porter touchingly referred to his father, Gen. J. Bryan Grimes, one of North Carolina's bravest Confederate Generals. Mr. Grimes briefly referred to national affairs and graphically pictured our puerile President, the pliant tool of trusts and monopolies. He then discussed the merits of the amendment in detail and convincingly explained to the satisfaction of all that no white man would be disfranchised and patriotically said that the spirit of Vance must be inspiring the white men of North Carolina in this movement for white supremacy; that the white men of North Carolina had declared a new commandment, "Negro, thou shalt have justice in North Carolina, but thou shalt not rule." His speech was enthusiastically received and applauded throughout.

The last speaker, Hon. W. H. Kitchin, was introduced by L. A. Beasley, Esq., of Kenansville, N. C., who referred to him as a brave Confederate soldier and who has ever been faithful in the service of his people. Mr. Kitchin has been in feeble health for twelve months or more and this was his first speech in this campaign. Fired by the enthusiasm of the occasion, he soon appeared his former self. He briefly renewed the history of the political parties in our State, saying that he had been a Populist, but in his brief association with the leaders he was convinced that their sole object was not the welfare and protection of the rights and interests of our people, but the greed and lust for office and plunder. He closed with an eloquent appeal to all white men, irrespective of former party affiliation, to rise above passion and prejudice and stand in shoulder to shoulder as one great phalanx of Anglo-Saxons and forever free our beloved North Carolina from the incubus of negro domination.

The Second Regiment Band returned to Wilmington on the afternoon train. The music, as furnished by the organization, contributed much to the success of the occasion.

Weekly Stock Report.

The following comparative statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores for the week and part crop year to date, at the port of Wilmington, was yesterday posted at the Produce Exchange:

Week ending June 8th, 1900.—Cotton, 6 bales; spirits, 896 casks; rosin, 1,293 barrels; tar, 475 barrels; crude, 456 barrels.

Week ending June 8th, 1899,—Cotton, 29 bales; spirits, 934 casks; rosin, 2,767 barrels; tar, 591 barrels; crude, 378 barrels.

Crop year to June 8th, 1900.—Cotton, 278,477 bales; spirits, 3,691 casks; rosin, 17,962 barrels; tar, 10,710 barrels; crude, 2,399 barrels.

Crop year to June 8th, 1899.—Cotton, 289,361 bales; spirits, 4,331 casks; rosin, 23,162 barrels; tar, 10,243 barrels; crude, 1,797 barrels.

Grand Opening To-night.

The formal opening of the Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach will take place to-night, and it is expected that a very large number of visitors from Wilmington, the Sound and the beach will participate in the evening's festivities. The main feature of the occasion will be a big dance.

As will be seen by a reference to the advertising columns this morning the last train for the beach leaves at 6.30 o'clock P. M., the 7.15 P. M. train having been discontinued in order to have a late train returning to the city, leaving the beach at 11 o'clock to-night.

Read Interesting Paper.

Dr. Chas. P. Wertenbaker read a very strong paper on the "Treatment of Contagious Diseases Among Troops" before the Convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, which was recently in session in New York. It was a very able effort and Dr. Wertenbaker was warmly congratulated upon it.

CITY HEALTH OFFICIAL.

Audit and Finance Board Still Has Aldermanic Action in Consideration—Repairs to Engine Houses.

The question of the City Superintendent of Health now appears to be environed by as many complications growing out of differences between the Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance, as surrounded the joint election of a superintendent by the County Commissioners and Aldermen some weeks ago.

The Audit and Finance Board at its last meeting decided to allow no more than $600 in the budget for salary of the Health official and made no approval or recommendation as to the transfer of the Chief Quarantine Officer to the police departments by which change the Aldermen sought to make without extra cost the salary of the City Superintendent $1,200.

It was expected that the matter would be taken up at a special meeting of the Finance Board held yesterday at noon, but the subject was casually discussed and left over until the next regular meeting, which will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 19th. The tax rate will also probably be adjusted at this meeting.

Pending the action of the board Dr. McMillan is still performing the double functions of the offices of City and County Superintendent.

The meeting of the Board yesterday afternoon was held expressly for the approval of contracts by the Public Building Committee for the repairing and painting of the Hook and Ladder and Chemical Engine houses, so that the work can proceed. Mr. F. A. Applegate will paint and repair the houses except the residence portion of the chemical house, for which Mr. C. D. Morrill was given the contract at $50.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Hook and Ladder Companies Coming—The Floral Parade.

Letters were received yesterday from the Phœnix Hook and Ladder Company of Columbia, and the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Asheville, saying that they will be here to participate in the Fireman's Tournament next month. Both are crack companies and there is considerable friendly rivalry between them.

The floral parade will take place July 11th, at 5 30 o'clock. There are thirty entries up to date. Mr. J. T. Anderson, of Richmond, has written to the committee saying that he will enter the parade with his two-horse trap, which he will ship here for the occasion.

The floral committee, and all others interested in the parade, will meet Monday afternoon to elect a lady manager, and also to distribute 15,000 flowers which have been bought from Charlotte and Richmond. They will arrive Monday.

ORDERED NEW PERIODICALS.

Secretary Turner, of the Y. M. C. A., Improving the Reading Room.

Every department of the Young Men's Christian Association is receiving the well directed attention of Secretary Turner. He has been especially active towards improving the facilities of the reading room and every week finds new magazines and papers on the tables, and the quality of reading matter received is very wholesome food for the mind of both young and old.

Secretary Turner sent off a check yesterday for subscriptions to the following additional periodicals for the reading room: Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, Forum, Harper's Monthly, McClure's Self Culture, Success, Ram's Horn, Scientific American, Truth, Youth's Companion, Record of Christian Work and Christian Herald.

The Special Session.

George Rountree, Esq., left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the joint Senate and House Committee on the Constitutional Amendment of which he is chairman, which meeting will be held prior to the opening of the special session on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Willard, the other member of the House from New Hanover, and J. O. Carr, Esq., representative from Duplin county, will leave Monday to attend the caucus of Democratic members Monday night.

Naval Stores Market.

The spirits turpentine market locally continues on the decline. Yesterday the ruling prices were 44 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 43½ cents for country casks, with the tone of the market steady. The receipts for the crop year to date are 643 casks short of last year.

Crude turpentine also further declined yesterday and prices local were $1.70 per barrel for hard and $2.70 for dip. The crop year receipts to date are about 600 barrels in advance of the corresponding period last year.

Robbery Near Warsaw.

Clinton *Democrat:* "On the night of the 31st of May a thief entered the house of Mr. T. B. Peirce, near Warsaw, and robbed Mr. and Mrs. Faison Peirce of several valuable bridal presents, including $150.00 in gold coin and currency and some silver knives and spoons. Most of the gold coin was in twenties and tens and the silver bore the engraved initials N. P. and A. S. P. There was also a check on the bank of Lexington, Mississippi, signed by E. F. Noel and payable to Annie S. Peirce, for $10.00. One hundred dollars reward is offered for the capture of the thief."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. R. J. Price went up to Goldsboro last night.

— Mr. Alexander Webb, of Raleigh, is in the city.

— Mr. Hunter Wood came home last night from Chapel Hill.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor arrived last evening from Southport.

— Col. H. P. Dortch, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Lemuel H. Gibbons returned last night from Trinity College.

— Mrs. E. E. Silva and Mrs. A. W. Allen are visiting relatives at Burgaw.

— Mr. W. R. Kingsbury has been confined to his home by sickness for several days.

— Mr. E. M. Sills, of Chance, Sampson county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Thomas C. James and children left yesterday for Pittsboro to spend the Summer.

— Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., returned last night from the University of North Carolina.

— Dr. D. I. Jackson and wife, of Whiteville, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. Jere Conelly, U. S. Postoffice Inspector, of Washington, is here on one of his official visits.

— Miss Lucy Baldwin is spending a few days on Wrightsville Sound, the guest of Miss Lizzie Stokeley.

— Rev. J. N. Cole returned home last evening from Durham where he attended Trinity College commencement.

— Mr. William Heath and family, of Goldsboro, will arrive next week to spend the Summer on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. W. G. Curtis, of Southport, who attended the University commencement, arrived in the city last night.

— Dr. H. D. Johnson, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday and rented the Northrop cottage on Wrightsville Beach for the Summer.

— Miss Annie Loe Lanier was married Thursday evening at 10 o'clock to Mr. David Tate Peterson, Justice J. M. McGowan officiating.

— Miss Amy Williams, a popular young lady of Richmond, Va., arrived last evening to visit Miss Mary Northrop, at 506 Dock street.

— Mr. Hugh B. Blackwell, who is taking a medical course at the University of Virginia, is at home to spend the Summer with his parents.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder returned from New York yesterday. Mrs. Rehder, who accompanied him, sailed for an extended tour in Europe.

— Misses Abbie and Blanche Chadbourn and Miss Isabel Black returned last evening from the University of North Carolina commencement.

— Mrs. Sarah Maloney, with her son, Master Martie, has returned to Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. H. L. Struthers, at Grice.

— Mrs. W. D. McMillan and daughter, Miss Louise, returned yesterday from Kenansville, where they attended the funeral of Rev. G. W. McMcMillan.

— Mr. G. T. Brinkley, of Scotland Neck, N. C., was here yesterday to consult a specialist relative to an ear affliction, which has been giving him great annoyance.

— Mr. Marion S. Webb, of Morehead City, passed through Wilmington yesterday with his bride, who was Miss Sadie C. Lucas, of Chester, S. C., at which place they were married Thursday.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE SHOPS.

Fayetteville Congratulating Herself Upon a Contemplated Removal.

The following is from the Fayetteville *Observer:*

"We learn to-day, on good authority, that the Atlantic Coast Line system is now considering seriously the advisability of moving its shops, either from Rocky Mount, Wilmington or Florence, or from all three, to Fayetteville, and making this point the head shops of the system. This step is rendered necessary by the ill health of the employes in the places mentioned and the well known healthfulness of Fayetteville. When the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley shops were moved from here, we thought it a mistake on the railroad's part, as, besides being a central point on the system, Fayetteville is peculiarly well suited for this purpose."

The above report could not be denied or confirmed yesterday as General Manager Jno. R. Kenly, who alone could speak authoritatively on the subject, was out of the city. The STAR is reasonably certain, however, that the cause assigned for the contemplated removal of the shops from Wilmington is as erroneous as it is unreasonable. This paper has it, it thinks, upon equally as good authority as the *Observer* has its report, that the Wilmington shops will soon be much enlarged and improved, whether to the detriment of some other town or towns, it is unknown. But rumors regarding railroad movements are as apt to be inaccurate as they are unsatisfactory to those expecting to be benefitted by such movements.

Will Give Lawn Party.

A number of children will give a delightful lawn party at the residence of Mrs. Chas. H. King, 309 Nun street this afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock, for the benefit of the starving in India. No admission will be charged. Refreshments will be sold.

HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB.

Annual Opening Yesterday at Carolina Beach—Prize in Bowling Contest Won by Chief Schnibben.

The third annual opening of Hanover Seaside Club at Carolina Beach yesterday was one of the most auspicious ever given by that hospitable club. The day was a most enjoyable one and everything passed off pleasantly. There were about 300 persons present during the day and everybody entered into the spirit of the occasion with genuine happiness.

The house committee, with Mr. Henry Gieschen as chairman, did everything in their power for the entertainment and comfort of the members and their guests and they are to be congratulated upon the complete success of the propitious opening. All the advantages afforded by the handsome and convenient club house were much enjoyed.

The bowling contest, which was open to members only, was largely entered into and after a very close contest the first prize, a handsome silk umbrella, was won by Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, by a score of 49 out of a possible 50.

The other chief feature of the day was the dancing, which was participated in by a large number of couples. The last train left the beach at 11 o'clock and the steamer *Wilmington* reached her dock shortly after midnight. Nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the day and it was pronounced by all to have been one of the most pleasant and enjoyable events ever given on Carolina Beach.

CASE OF SMALLPOX

Discovered in Eagles' Alley Yesterday. Removed to the Hospital.

A case of smallpox was reported to Dr. W. D. McMillan yesterday morning. The patient, James Cameron, colored, was on Eagle's alley, between MacRae and Ninth and Campbell and Hanover streets. Dr. McMillan and Chief Quarantine Officer Green found him with a developed case in the fourth day's stage. He and his mother and sister, the two other inmates in the house, were promptly carried out to the smallpox hospital. There are now three smallpox patients and twelve persons who have been exposed to the disease, confined at that place.

A woman and four children who lived in the house adjoining Cameron's have been placed under a strict quarantine by the police. Dr. R. J. Price has been engaged to assist Dr. McMillan in making a general vaccination in the districts where the recent cases have broken out. The health officers are on the alert and have the situation well in hand.

Death of Little Boy.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss will regret exceedingly to hear of the death of their little son, Simeon Archibald Schloss, Jr., which occurred yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the cottage of Mr. Sol Bear on Wrightsville Beach, where the little one had been taken by its parents with a hope that the sea breeze would bring a change in his condition, which had been considered serious for about two months, he having been afflicted with marasmus, a wasting disease, which almost invariably proves fatal. The child would have been just one year old next Tuesday week. The remains were brought to the city on the 11 o'clock train yesterday morning, and the funeral will be from the city residence of Mr. Sol Bear, No. 116 North Fifth street, this afternoon at 6 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn. The interment will be in the Hebrew cemetery

First Ward Democrats.

The date for the organization of the white voters of the First Ward into a Whith Supremacy Club was postponed from last night to next Monday night. The meeting will be held at Lamb's Hall and it will probably be addressed by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who has wisely been selected for the work of organization in New Hanover County. The Fifth Ward Band will likely furnish music for the occasion.

Funeral This Morning.

The remains of little Helen Edna White, only child of Mr. Robert W. and Mrs. Cora G. White, whose death was noted in yesterday's STAR, arrived last evening on the A. & Y. train accompanied by members of the family. The funeral will be held from the residence of the parents, No. 206 North Sixth street this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. White have a wide circle of friends in the city who deeply sympathize with them in the sad bereavement which has fallen to their lot.

Hon. W. H. Kitchin Here.

Hon. W. H. Kitchin, of Halifax, one of the best known and most forcible campaign speakers in the whole State, came down to the city last evening from Wallace, where he spoke at the big rally there yesterday. Mr. Kitchin continued his visit to Carolina Beach, returning on the late boat last night. He is a guest at The Orton, and will leave this morning for Weldon.

Property Transfer.

A deed was recorded at the court house yesterday conveying from J. O. Carr, Esq., commissioner, to Mrs. Lillie Cutlar, a house and lot on the south side of Red Cross street between Front and Second; consideration $1,805. The property has a frontage of 29 feet 9 inches, and extends 127 feet to an alley.

A SOLID FOUNDATION

for health, vigor, endurance and vitality is a regular diet mainly composed of cereals. Oats, wheat and other grains specially prepared for breakfast use give a flying start for the day's labors. If it's a cereal we have it, always fresh and prime. A horse shows his oats, and cereal eaters show what makes nerve and muscle. Malt Breakfast Food. Delicious in flavor. Most easily digested. Try it once and you'll always want it.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager.
'Phones 397. Fourth Street Bridge.
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BASE BALL GAME.

A. C. L. and S. A. L. Will Cross Bats at Hilton This Afternoon.

The base ball "fans" will have an opportunity to see another match game this afternoon between two crack teams. The game last Saturday started the ball rolling, and all the "cranks" now have the base ball fever and will no doubt turn out this afternoon several hundred strong to witness the second game of the season. The teams which will cross bats at Hilton to-day will be known as "A. C. L." and "S. A. L.," but will be made up of practically the same players who were in the game last week, with the addition of some good material. The teams are very evenly matched and an exciting game is promised.

Ladies will be admitted free of charge. General admission 15 cents, Game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock.

Following is a list of the players:

A. C. L.		S. A. L.
Gwaltney	c.	Sweeney
Wood	p.	Green
Pinner	1. b.	Tilley
Jones	2 b.	Bonitz
Moore	s. s.	E. Matthews
McLaurin	3 b.	Litgen
Genaust	l. f.	King
Turrentine	c. f.	Schulken
Brunson	r. f.	Dozier

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at he evening service.

Rev. L. W. Curtis will fill his regular Surday appointments at Greesville Sound at 11 A. M., East Wilmington at 3 00 P. M. and Delgado Mill at 7.30 P. M.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church: Service at 11 A. M. in the Lecture Room conducted by the Elders. Sunday School at 5 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8.15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Frayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

SCHLOSS—At the Summer home of Mr. Sol Bear, on Wrightsville Beach, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, SIMEON ARCHIBALD SCHLOSS, Jr., aged 11 months and 11 days; infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 6 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Sol Bear, No. 116 North Fifth street. Interment in Hebrew cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

WHITE—In Winston-Salem, N. C., June 7th, 1900, HELEN EDNA, aged 17 months, only child of Robert W. and Cora G. White.

Funeral from residence, No. 206 North Sixth street, this (Saturday) morning at 10.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I AM MAKING PURE ICE CREAM.

Once you try it, you will always be a customer. Vanilla and Strawberry to-day $1.00 per gallon delivered.

je 9 tf J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.

HARDWARE.

Our store will be open Saturday evenings through the Summer, for the accommodation of our city and country customers. We give our employes half holiday during the week.

je 3 tf CHAS. D. FOARD.

Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

On account of the Seashore Hotel opening train will leave Wilmington for the Beach at 6.30 o'clock P. M. There will be no 7.15 train, and the last train leaving the Beach for Wilmington will be at 11 P. M. je 9 1t

Extra Choice Fruit.

Georgia Peaches.
Yellow Bananas.
Seedless Oranges.
Extra Red Apples.
Fresh Cocoanuts.

Lowney's Chocolate Candies just received. Let me have your order.

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Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 1st.

Steamer Wilmington leaves for Carolina Beach, 9.15 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.
Train leaves Beach for Wilmington, 1 P. M. and 6 P. M.
Steamer leaves Wilmington for Southport, 9.15 A. M. Leaves Southport, 12 M.
Sunday steamer leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach, 10.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
Train leaves Beach, 12.30 P. M. and 6 P. M.
This schedule in effect till June 14.
my 30 tf J. W. HARPER.

- FLOUR -

Q Brand stands for Quality and Quantity, and is unsurpassed for bread-making, and makes more of it than many so-called Good Flours. It runs regular always. This is the best all 'round Family Flour sold, and if all we say is not strictly as stated, we will pay any buyer Five Dollars for every barrel which is not as sold. We mean this, and it is a fair and honest effort to back our word with money, which takes the wind out of talk—which costs nothing.

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100	Bushels Field Peas for Seed.
1500	Bushels Wheat Bran.
500	Bushels Middlings.
50	Barrels Pork.
75000	Pounds Rib Sides.
2000	Bushels Corn.
800	Bushels Meal.
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150	Sacks Coffee.

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No. 17 South Front Street.
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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 4, and until further notice, the Schedule on

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10 10 A. M.	12.00 M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

je 6 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	5	1:58 a.m.	Third Quarter	19	7:57 p.m.
Full Moon	12	10:38 p.m.	New Moon	26	8:27 p.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 9.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

A FOOL ON THE RAMPAGE.

It has been the misfortune of the negro race ever since it has been emancipated and the privilege of the franchise was conferred upon them that they have been led mainly by fools or knaves, and they never seem to have had the sagacity to discover it. In the South they have been and still are led by white men who use them as stepping stones to office and by negroes who utilize them in the same way, and these have infinitely more influence over the average negro than a dozen such sensible, thinking, far-seeing counsellors as Booker T. Washington has, because these speak to their weaknesses, prejudices and folly while he speaks to their brains and better judgment.

There has been much talk of education as a means of elevating the race. Booker T. Washington believes it will provided the hand be educated as well as the head and the negro taught how to earn an honest living and be a useful member of the community in which he lives. There are others, noting what little effect education has had in uplifting the race, or even those who have been educated (speaking generally), who have little confidence in that as a means of elevating the race, while there are others who contend that educating negroes is absolutely hurtful and quote the criminal statistics to prove it, statistics which show a greater proportion of criminality among the so-called educated negroes than among the uneducated.

T. Thomas Fortune, who is the editor of a negro, or, as he prefers to call it, an "Afro-American" paper in New York has had the advantage of an education, and he accordingly puts on style and assumes the leadership of his race. He has a weakness for posing as a leader and is generally conspicuous in presence and mouth on occasions where the negroes figure. On such occasions T. Thomas Fortune, who has caught onto the modern tony way of splitting his name, to comport with the Afro-American style he puts on, would collapse if he didn't make a speech, and get a chance to advertise what a rattle brain fool he is, and to justify the opinion of those who contend that education isn't a good thing for every negro. Last Sunday evening the Afro-Americans in Brooklyn, N. Y., had a meeting at which T. Thomas figured in the role of chief orator, and here is some of his oratory as published in the New York *Sun*. Speaking of the proposition to repeal the 15th Amendment to the Constitution he said:

"It cost tons of blood to put the fifteenth amendment in the Constitution, and it will cost tens of tons to put it out. You must organize and keep your powder dry in order to demand an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth in the great crisis which will soon be upon the negro, in which much blood may be spilled. The first gun of the fight was fired at the Montgomery conference.

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"If the negro wants rights in the South, he must fight for them, or he must leave the South. I have formerly opposed Bishop Turner in his appeal to the negroes to leave the South, but I shall myself start a crusade to have all the negroes leave the South and come North, or go elsewhere, where they can be men.

"There is no use living in the South and crying peace, peace, when there is no peace. I believe in law and order, but when the law does not protect you, you should fight and die, if need be. You should demand an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. The negro will never command respect until he shall strike a blow that will win for himself the respect of the world, for even God has no respect for a coward. The negro should be brave and follow his leaders, whether led to Calvary or to a scaffold in West Virginia. There is coming a great crisis for the negro and the first gun was fired at Montgomery, Ala., when it was proposed that the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution should be repealed. But there can be no settling of the negro problem with the negro out of it, it matters not how many conferences of white men are held.

"There is now 10,000,000 of us, with 2,000,000 fighting men, and in some great crisis in this country these 2,000,000 negroes will get at the throats of white men who have wronged and outraged their citizenship."

If this oratorical gyrator had just escaped from a lunatic asylnm there might be some excuse for such rabid froth as this, but he didn't. And yet that kind of talk is nothing more nor less than sheer insanity mingled with a very considerable amount of sheer devilment. What makes it all the worse and all the meaner is that while it was said to men who are not expected to "get at" anybody's "throat" it was intended for negroes far removed from Brooklyn, if it wasn't buncombe to give T. Thomas some of the cheap advertising for which he has a weakness, and which may possibly help his Afro-American paper, in which he ventilates his ponderous views. Of course it is perfectly safe for this sable orator to talk thus while several hundred miles distant from what would become the scene of activity if any number of negroes should be fools enough to act upon his suggestions, and it is perfectly safe to remark that in that event T. Thomas would not be within a day's ride by rail of the nearest point of activity. No, no, he wouldn't be there, nor thereabouts, and would find lots of business somewhere else.

This speech will do no harm, and will soon be forgotten by those who heard it or read it, just as other fool utterances of this sable oratorical performer have been, but it goes to sustain the contention of those who assert that education is rather harmful than beneficial to the average negro when this educated negro who struts in such lordly style and assumes so much in leadership, and evidently has such a large-sized opinion of himself, should prove himself the consummate ass he proved himself to be by this silly and ridiculous talk away up in Brooklyn, where the negroes have no particular cause of grievance.

Perhaps he is innocently playing the role of missionary to hasten the drawing of the color line more tightly in those States where it has not been tightly drawn. He is certainly doing that, for he is demonstrating in his own person and by his own rant how utterly unfit the average negro, even educated, is to govern himself, much less take part in the government of others. If T. Thomas Fortune could be prevailed upon to come into North Carolina, go upon the stump and repeat his Brooklyn speech, (supposing that he didn't collide with something before he got very far) the white vote against the constitutional amendment wouldn't be worth counting, for the white vote would be practically unanimous for it.

A HARMONIOUS CONVENTION PREDICTED.

The New York *Herald* is a non-partisan paper, with leanings rather against than to the Democratic party. For this reason we publish the following advance view of the National Democratic Convention, from its Washington correspondent:

"The Kansas City convention will be composed of the ablest and most experienced men in the Democratic party. The delegates will be selected from each State with an eye to this, and it is safe to predict that their action will be carefully considered and wise. People who expect wild and extravagant declarations or actions by that convention will almost certainly find themselves greatly mistaken. It is equally safe to say that there will be no abandonment of any principle for which the Democracy declared in 1896; but the most prominent of the Bryan leaders as well as other Democrats fully recognize the overwhelming importance of issues which have arisen since that last campaign, and it is certain that they are not going to take any action which will divert public attention from these issues. On the contrary, they may be trusted to call attention to them and emphasize them skilfully. Believing as the Democrats of all shades of opinion on the money question do, sincerely and conscientiously that the imperial policy of the present administration will be absolutely destructive of American ideas of government, they will in all probability present this as the most leading issue in their platform, and the most earnest appeal will be made to the people against, as they put it, 'the abandonment of the republic to its enemies.' The threat of a large standing army and the trust question will each be pressed vigorously upon public attention in the Democratic campaign."

This was written doubtless as the result of talks with leading Democrats in Washington who foreshadowed the course which the Kansas City Convention will pursue, and the statement as to the personnel of the convention is borne out by the delegations chosen by the respective State conventions, embracing some of the best known, ablest and most trusted Democrats in the country.

The writer goes on to say that while a conservative declaration will be made on the money question, there will be no abandonment, no surrender, but the position will be taken that the course of the party in 1896 is vindicated by the facts and the contention sustained that the prosperity of the country depended upon a larger volume of money, an admission which the anti-silver men virtually make when they point to the increase in the volume of currency and couple this with what they call our "phenomenal prosperity."

The party will abandon no principle, but like a sensible party will make the fight on the most pressing issues, those which are now most attracting the thought and attention of the country.

EXTRAVAGANCE ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A few years ago we thought Congress had reached the top notch in the lavish expenditure of the people's money, when the appropriations reached $500,000,000. We were on the billion-dollar line then, but at the present rate of expenditure it will not be long before the two-billion line will be reached. In a statement published yesterday, by Congressman Livingston, it is shown that while the actual appropriations by the session just closed were $709,729,476, if the full amounts called for had been appropriated the aggregate would have reached $879,729,476. The reduction was made by withholding appropriations usually made for rivers and harbors, public buildings, &c., and by holding up other appropriations that must be made later. The Republican managers were afraid of the effect their extravagance would have on the next campaign and consequently they kept the aggregate down by withholding customary appropriations, and holding up the Nicaragua Canal bill, and the ship subsidy bill, in the former of which the whole country is interested.

Of course some of this increase is incident to the Spanish war, and the war in the Philippines, which we bought from Spain; but aside from this, there is an immense increase which cannot be accounted for by the increase of population and demands of service. With the new policy of expansion, necessitating a large increase in both army and navy, in pensions, etc., we may expect an increase of expenditures rather than a decrease for some years to come, and need not be surprised when the $2,000,000,000 mark is reached.

POPULISTS COMING IN.

One of the marked features of the Democratic conventions that have been held in the State thus far is the number of former Populists who have been present and participated in the proceedings. They were then not only to signify their endorsement of the constitutional amendment, but to unite with the party which proclaims for and is fighting for white supremacy. In Rockingham county, as in a number of other central counties, there were a good many Populists, nearly all of whom before the organization of that party were Democrats. In speaking of the Democratic county convention which met at Wentworth last Saturday the Reidsville *Review* says:

"The attendance was much larger than had been anticipated, and the enthusiasm manifested was something remarkable and gratifying.

"It was also a great day for white supremacy, for when mention was made of the proposed Constitutional Amendment vociferous applause was the result.

"The very large number of former Populists who were present and participating is an indication of the importance of the issues now before the people. They showed the deep, serious interest which means certain victory."

As the Populists have discovered how they have been buncoed by Marion Butler and others who are standing in with him, and how their confidence has been abused, they have spurned that leadership and have returned to the Democratic party, to which they formerly belonged and where they intend to remain.

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by the doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's postively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: A colored man secured a divorce in Halifax court Monday, and within thirty minutes had license to marry another woman. —— "They say" that the new well in the court yard at Halifax is proving a great blessing to dyspeptics. The water is used freely by the people of Halifax and many say it has curative properties—especially for dyspepsia. The well is 375 deep and furnishes a fine suppy of water which is light and palatable.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Garrison Biggers, a prominent and well to do citizen of Goose Creek township, died Monday evening of paralysis. —— We learn that Mormons have made some converts just across the line in Cabarrus county. While they and their disciples were holding a meeting a few days ago they were waited upon by a party of citizens and rather emphatically invited to discontinue their services. Some little skirmishing took place, but there were no serious results.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Joseph Adams, aged 85 years, died at his home near Waxhaw last Sunday. —— Mr. Albert Redfearn, of White's Store township, Anson county, died last Saturday, June 2nd. He was 85 years old and had been in feeble health for a long time. —— Springs Stewart, a small mulatto, escaped from the chain gang one day last week and a white man named James Spence, escaped this week. Spence is medium size, has dark hair and is about 5 feet 6 inches tall. These are both long term men and the County Commissioners will pay a reward of ten dollars for their capture. —— John Perry, a colored farmer living three miles south of Monroe, informs us that he had a rat killing time last Saturday and killed one hundred of the pests in one hole under the sill of his stable.

— Charlotte *News*: Frank Saddler, a colored boy of 8 years, committed suicide at Gastonia Thursday by shooting himself with a pistol. The boy's father had threatened to whip him, and was getting ready to make good his threat, when the boy jumped from the table—the family were at dinner—and getting his father's pistol, shot himself in the head. He ran out of the door and fell dead in the yard. —— The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceeding small. Thus thinks William Graham, colored, who for 20 years has been one of the best and most polite of Central Hotel waiters. William, it seems, is the sleekest thief and burglar in town. At this writing he is in the county jail under a bond of $900, with nine cases of house breaking and thieving booked against him. He is well known in town, and the fact that he has been discovered to be a professional thief will surprise many.

— Wadesboro *Messenger*: Joseph Bowers, son of Mr. M. M. Bowers, of Burnsville township, is probably the heaviest youngster of his age in the State. He is only 10 years old and weights 110 pounds. Joe is no taller than the ordinary boy of ten, and is said by those who have seen him to be a curiosity. —— Mr. Frank Singleton and Mrs. Mary Singleton were quietly married at the residence of Mr. Robt. Singleton, brother of the groom, last Saturday evening. Rev. Parker Holmes officiating. The marriage was very much out of the ordinary, in that it was the second time the principals to it had gone through the ceremony of plighting troth to each other. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton first married some 25 years ago. and after having ten children born to them Mrs. Singleton procured a divorce from her husband. This was some 5 years ago, both of them living in New Jersey at the time. About five months ago Mr. Singleton came to Wadesboro to accept a position in the silk mill here, which is largely owned by his brother, Mr. George Singleton, of New Jersey. Mrs. Singleton joined him recently with the result that they decided to make up their differences, re-marry and again live together.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Billion dollar congresses were once a terror to the country. After its experience with the concern about to adjourn in Washington a mere billion dollar congress would be an economic relief and delight.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— As a gigantic lobby job the bill for a new classification of post office clerks has met with merited defeat. The clerks were persuaded to subscribe to this lobby scheme with the promise that their salaries should be raised. If every clerk having an interest in the matter subscribed the assessed sum of $10 it is estimated that the lobby fund could not have been less than $600,000. But the clerks have lost their bill, and the lobby has divided their money.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— John Sherman is left a widower. He is childless. He is the only one living of a large family of brothers, all of whom were prominent and famous in national affairs. His situation is pathetic, not to say very sorrowful. An old man, broken by the labors and storms of state, finds himself politically isolated, all of his family that were near his own age have gone; he is a blighted oak, a partial mental wreck; querulous, as is natural, going down to his tomb a most gloomy figure—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— Senator Hanna makes a poor fist of it in trying to explain and excuse the ruthless stoppage of wages to over a thousand men by the sudden shutting down of three steel mills by the Wire Trust last week. He says that buyers are hloding off expecting to send in orders when prices reach low water mark, and so the mills were closed to reduce the supply. No stronger illustration of the evils of the Trust system could be presented. When competition is killed prices can be kept up to "all the public will stand" by the simple expedient of ceasing to produce.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's new Discovery, saying it had more that once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles at 10c. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Clerk—You can't get those boots on. You should try a size larger. O'Rafferty—Niver do yez mold. Oi'll be able to get thim on after Oi wear thim a toim or two.—*Chicago News.*

— She—A married couple should pull together like a team of horses. He—Yes; and they probably would if, like a team of horses, they had but one tongue between them.—*Chicago News.*

— Manager—"Hang it, man, what do you mean by grinning in that death scene?" Actor—"Oh, I was just thinking that with the salary you pay, death seemed a pleasant relief."—*Ally Sloper's*

— When the dentist finally took the rubber dam out of his mouth the patient remarked that he had only one comment to make. "And what is that?" asked the dentist. "The name of that thing should be reversed."—*Chicago Post.*

— Rightfully Ostracized—"No," said Senator Lostmun, "most of us have nothing to do with Smallpyle. He tried to use his official position as a Senator to fatten his pocketbook—and failed. Failed, sir, most disgracefully."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— The Pullet—"What are you sitting on the water trough crowing that way for, over nothing?" The Shanghai—"There's a strange Cochin looking through the fence, and I'm making a naval demonstration."—*New York Press.*

— "If I were not an Englishman," said the pompous Briton, with a patronizing smile, "I would wish nothing better than to be Irish." "Indeed?" replied the Irishman, "and I, if I wasn't an Irishman, would wish I was one."—*Catholic Standard.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	8½	@	9
Standard		@	9½
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKE—			
Hams ₩ lb	12½	@	15
Sides ₩ lb		@	8
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb		@	7½
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 43
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 55
BEESWAX ₩ lb		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	53
Virginia Meal		@	53
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	13
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9½	@	11
CEMENTS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—₩ dozen	12	@	13½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 85	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—₩ lb	10½	@	11¼
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	@	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½	@	57
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3½	@	3½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	7½	@	8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	30½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ₩ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D, Bishop of East Carolina.

June 10, Trinity Sunday, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Edenton.
June 14, Thursday, Morning Prayer, S. Andrew's, Columbia.
June 17, Sunday 1st after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. David's, Scuppernong.
June 24, Sunday 2nd after Trinity, S. John Baptist, Morning Prayer, S. Luke's, Washington Co.
June 26, Tuesday, S. Augustine's Pantego.
June 27, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. James', Haslin.
June 29, Fest, of S. Peter, Ordinition, S. Peter's, Washington.
July 1, Sunday 3d after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Matthew's, Yeatesville.
July 3, Tuesday, Pinetown.
July 8, Sunday 4th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Durham's Creek.
July 9, Monday, Com.
July 11, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Makelyville.
July 12, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Sladesville.
July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.
July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.
July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.
July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.
July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.
July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.
August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 44 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 43¾ cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.70 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin dull at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	109
Rosin	115
Tar	35
Crude turpentine	71

Receipts same day last year.—123 casks spirits turpentine, 421 bbls rosin, 71 bbls tar, 119 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5¾c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred	101	103
A. C. L. new Common	62	63
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	142	145
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co	10	10
Delgado Mills	104½	106½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co	166	167
National Bank of Wilmington	111	113
Atlantic National Bank	201	220
Murchison National Bank	110	115
Guardian Security Co	102	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	111	115
Warren Manufacting Co., preferred	102	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	98	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	185	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	300
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	130	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	133½
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	102	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	190	200
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	92	97
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	125

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	107	107½
N. C. 6's	135	137½
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	103	103½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	...	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105½
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	106	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co. 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
A. C. L. 4's	98	101
N. H. County 6's, gold	102	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1939	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Money on call steady at 1¼@2 per cent.; last loan at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487¾ for demand and 484½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼ and 488¼. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; Southern R'y 5's 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 77¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 37¼; Manhattan L 89¼; New York Central 129½; Reading 17¾; do. 1st pref'd 58¾; St. Paul 114¾; do. pref'd off'd 174; Southern R'y 11¾; do. pref'd 53¼; American Tobacco, 90½; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 98¼; Sugar 114¼; do. pref'd 112; T. C. & Iron 68¾; U. S. Leather 10¼; do. preferred 68¾; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 46¾@47¼c.

CHARLESTON, June 8.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 45c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 8.—Spirits turpentine steady at 45½c; sales 541 casks; receipts 1,211 casks; exports 425 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,047 barrels; receipts 2,921 barrels; exports 15,415 barrels. A, B, C, D, $1.15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 35; H, $1 45; I, $1 55; K, $1 65; M, $1 80; N, $2 15; W G, $2 30; W W, $2 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Speculation in cotton futures was not active to day and from the highest to the lowest the active options showed a range of only four points, except on the Summer months which fluctuated five and ten points. The market opened steady, prices five to ten points higher, this being increased to a matter of three to seven points soon after on light covering and purchases for Southern account. Sentiment was inclined to lean toward the bull side, as reports from Texas concerning the crop conditions were not encouraging, while a number of sections in the central belt also sent gloomy reports. Toward midday rumor gained circulation to the effect that two prominent operators had secured control of the long interest in New Orleans and were already squeezing near month shorts, though more particularly oversold July parties. It was also reported that there was to be a like movement here. These reports kept the bear faction in an uneasy frame of mind, particularly as the recent course of Summer months here and the South has been upward, with to-day's advance reaching fourteen points on July. Conservative parties were skeptical, however, and disposed to ridicule the news. The wire houses were poorly supplied with business and new speculation in general failed to develop on a liberal scale. Towards the close the views of both branches of the trade seemed to favor procrastination until the government report has been thoroughly considered and until the holiday season in Liverpool is closed. The market was finally quiet and steady at a net advance of one to four points.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 13-16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady; June 8.47, July 8.49, August 8.16, September 7.80, October 7.65, November 7.53, December 7.51, January 7.52, February 7.55, March 7.59, April 7.61, May 7.63.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 8 13-16c; middling gulf 9 1-16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 594 bales; gross receipts 1,694 bales; stock 73,948 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,839 bales; exports to Great Britain 199 bales; exports to France 1,561 bales; exports to the Continent 1,846 bales; stock 236,575 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 16,095 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,965 bales; exports to France 1,561 bales; exports to the Continent 29,120 bales

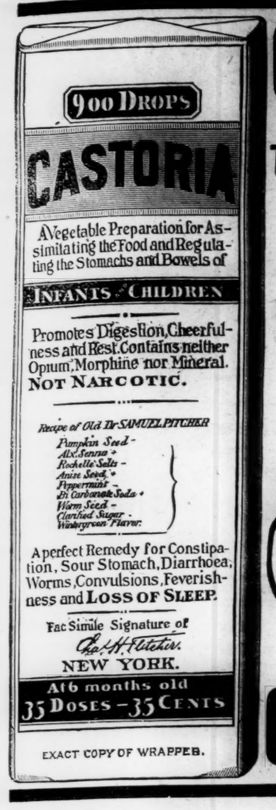
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,327,854 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,134,716 bales; exports to France 688,186 bales; exports to the Continent 2,584,857 bales.

June 8.—Galveston, easy at 8½c, net receipts 59 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 278 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts 60 bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 3 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, nominal at 8¾, net receipts 36 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 62 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8 13-16c, net receipts 60 bales; Memphis, steady at 8½c, net receipts 96 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 40 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Flour more active and stronger on the big upturn in wheat. Minnesota patents $3 65@4 00; Minnesota bakers $3 40@3 50. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80¼c. Options opened strong and were advanced later in the day by heavy outside buying, a renewal of bullish spring wheat crop news and good foreign and local demand. Several reactions occurred during the session under profit-taking, but prices held remarkably well, and rallying finally on heavy covering, closed very strong at 2½@2⅝c net advance, after an active and at time excited trade all day. No. 2 red July closed 77¼c; September closed 78¾c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 46½c. Options opened firm and advanced a little with wheat. Afterwards they eased off under liquidation, only to turn strong finally on a big demand from shorts. Closed strong at 1½c net advance; July closed 45½c; September 45¾c. Oats—Spot firmer; No 2



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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 45 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 45 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.

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By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, and duly recorded in Book 94, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 8 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Futch, thence with the dividing line of No. 9 to the old Moore line, thence with said line north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a divi[illegible] line, thence with said line south 51¼ degrees east 61 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 48 degrees east 55 poles to the beginning, containing 128 acres.
FORNEY J. GOODING,
Mortgagee.
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee. my 27 1m

A PAIR OF RUFFIANS.

AN EXCITING MOMENT WHEN THEY FACED EACH OTHER WITH GUNS.

A Warning That Might Have Turned the Result Had It Not Been Supplemented With Another Warning and a Pair of Six Shooters.

"I was helping many years ago to chase bandits and revolutionists along the river—all army officers refer to the Rio Grande as the river when speaking of the southwest—with some of the Sixth cavalry, and we were in and out of Langtry a good deal," said the old cavalry officer. "There wasn't anything much to the town except a railroad station and some 'dobe shacks and a saloon and general store kept by an old pirate by the name of Bean—Roy Bean, to be explicit—and he was the toughest, hair trigger, double action old scoundrel I ever met on the border, a hard headed, hard fisted son of the soil. He was about the only white man in town, and the Mexicans were worse afraid of him than they were of smallpox. I don't know but he was worse, for you couldn't vaccinate against him.

"It was in the days when there was 'no law west of Omaha and no decency west of Dodge City,' and Langtry was a long way west of Dodge City. Bean realized this fully and had nailed a placard up on the door of 'The Jersey Lily,' his saloon, announcing in large black letters, 'I am the government.' All the Mexicans believed him, and for all practical purposes he was. He arrogated to himself all the powers of government, legislative, executive and judicial, and there was none to say him nay. He acted as justice of the peace and forced all the Mexicans who wanted to marry to come to him and be spliced. His formula was: 'I pronounce you man and wife. Now pull your freight out of here.' But previously he always collected $3 from them, and, if they did not have the $3, they had better not attempt to settle in or about Langtry. One of the lieutenants with me, in talking about Langtry, said the population consisted of Bean, fleas, dogs and Mexicans, in the order named.

"The only individual who ever had a run in with Bean, so far as local history records, was another hardened reprobate named Henderson, who drifted in ahead of a norther a few weeks before I arrived. He brought with him a choice assortment of alcoholic poisons and set up an opposition barroom on the other side of the plaza. It was the first opposition of a serious sort Bean had ever encountered in Langtry. The barroom was bad enough, but when Henderson flaunted on the front of it a red lettered sign announcing the 'Do Drop In,' Bean felt that his vested rights were not only invaded, but trampled on.

"Even at that Henderson might have lived in Langtry to an iniquitous old age, but as if he were not crossing Bean's trail often enough he imported from San Antonio a singer and advertised singing and music from sundown till daylight. Then Bean was forced to assert himself. He announced that any saloon running in Langtry with a song and dance accompaniment would have to pay a prohibitive license or shut up shop. Henderson thereupon issued a pronunciamento that the first individual of questionable lineage who attempted to collect a license of any sort off his establishment or to levy an attachment would get shot fuller of holes than a cane seated chair. Upon this proposition he stood pat behind a ten bore shotgun, and there matters rested for a week. Then, seeing that his bluff seemed to stick where it was hung, Henderson waxed arrogant. He gave it out that in the course of a few days he was due to go over and close up the Jersey Lily and establish a whisky trust in Langtry.

"For some reason Bean was slower than usual in asserting himself. Henderson imagined he had the old man bet to a standstill, and the climax came one morning when I was in the Jersey Lily checking up some government vouchers on the end of the bar. One of Bean's numerous progeny was stretched out in the window sill, a towheaded, barelegged little ruffian who acted as a sort of movable outpost to the old man's domain. Bean was decanting some particularly villainous whisky which he advertised as 'Bean's Best,' when the youngster sang out joyously:

"'I say, pap, yere comes ole man Henderson 'crost the plaza, and he's got his scatter gun with him.'

"Bean reached under the counter and sorted out a Winchester. He trained it across the top of the bar where it bore on the doorway, and when Henderson's silhouette loomed up in the opening Bean hailed him with voluble profanity and ordered him to throw up his hands. Henderson hesitated.

"'Hands up, you yaller coyote!' yelled Bean. 'Drop that gun or I'll shoot seven sorts of fire out of you!'

"Henderson had evidently made up his mind to drop the gun, and his fingers were loosening on the weapon when the youthful Bean at the other end of the bar hastily broke in with what he evidently considered a piece of important information.

"'You better look out, pap!' he cried warningly. 'That ole gun o' yourn ain't loaded!'

"If ever two gentlemen were caught in an awkward predicament, it was Messrs. Bean and Henderson. The latter did not know how much faith to put in this welcome assurance, and Bean evidently was afraid to test matters by pulling the trigger. The two of them stood frozen in their tracks, swearing oaths that would have shocked a freight team, and there is no telling how matters would have ended had not a strident voice broken in from the doorway behind the bar with:

"'Well, these yere is loaded, and don't you fergit it!' and there was old Mam Bean from the back room covering Henderson with a pair of six shooters.

"The odds were too much for the proprietor of the Do Drop In, and he surrendered at discretion. Bean escorted him to the station at the point of his own gun and sat on a nail keg till his rival had bought a ticket to San Antonio and was well out of sight on the up train.

"What happened to the younger Bean on his father's return is too obvious and painful to relate."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Why the Macedonian Wept.

"Do I want the earth?" echoed Alexander the Great. "I should say I do. I want all the earths there are."

"But, my master," urged one of his confidential advisers, "you couldn't display them to any advantage. You haven't the space."

It was then that Alexander wept.—Detroit Journal.

Bacteria.

So small are bacteria that it would take, in some cases, as many as 15,000 of them arranged in a row to make an inch. They have different forms, some being round, some oval, some rod shaped, while others are much the shape of a corkscrew.

A Two Legged Dog's Usefulness.

From South Tottenham a natural history tale reaches me about a dog which lost both its right legs and yet managed to get along all right on the other two which were left and which were in more than one sense its left legs. My correspondent says that he takes the "facts" from The Christian Globe and that paper quotes them from Nature:

"In starting to run the dog quickly gets up, balances itself on its two legs and very rapidly hops off in the style of a large, agile bird. With this strange mode of rapid progression it now attends to sheep exactly in the way of an ordinary uninjured dog."—London Leader.

Loving Letters.

Never burn kindly written letters; it is so pleasant to read them over when the ink is brown, the paper yellow with age and the hands that traced the friendly words are folded over the hearts that prompted them. Keep all loving letters. Burn only the harsh ones, and in burning forgive and forget them.

The only way we can stand our troubles is to know of somebody who has worse.—Washington Democrat.

No woman is brave; every woman is daring.—Little Falls Transcript.

NON OMNIS MORIAR.

In the teeth of the gale that hurls me back,
In the swirl of the ebb that sucks me down,
I—I, tide by tide and tack by tack,
Threading the Night where fanged rocks frown,

Ere the last spar fail, shall have somehow crawl'd
To that Port whence shone no light for me,
Where wrecked, if you will, but unappall'd,
I shall know I am stronger than my Sea!

—Arthur J. Stringer in Bookman.

SAW A DEVILFISH LEAP.

An Experience Which the Spectator Does Not Wish to Renew.

When a youngster I was homeward bound from Santa Anna with a cargo of mahogany, and when off Cape Campeche was one calm afternoon leaning over the taffrail, looking down into the blue profound, on the watch for fish, writes a world wide traveler. A gloomy shade came over the bright water, and up rose a fearsome monster, some 18 feet across and in general outline more like a skate or ray than anything else, all except the head.

There, what appeared to be two curling horns, about three feet apart, rose one on each side of the most horrible pair of eyes imaginable. A shark's eyes as he turns sideways under your vessel's counter and looks up to see if any one is coming, are ghastly, green and cruel; but this thing's eyes were all this and much more. I felt that the book of Revelation was incomplete without him, and his gaze haunts me yet.

Although quite sick and giddy at the sight of such a bogy, I could not move until the awful thing, suddenly waving what seemed like mighty wings, soared up out of the water soundlessly to a height of about six feet, falling again with a thunderous splash that might have been heard for miles. I must have fainted with fright, for the next thing I was conscious of was awakening under the rough doctoring of my shipmates.

Since then I have never seen one leap upward in the daytime. At night, when there is no wind, the sonorous spash is constantly to be heard, although why they make that batlike leap out of their proper element is not easy to understand. It does not seem possible to believe such awe inspiring horrors capable of playing gamboling.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

STATEMENT

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Great Britain.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1899, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Income—From Policy-holders, $2,332,943.79; Miscellaneous, $165,886.99; Total, ... $ 2,498,830.08
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,665,139.27, Miscellaneous, $1,035,301.36; Total, ... 2,700,440.53
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $308,071,182.00; In force, ... 330,885,129.00

ASSETS.

Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned), ... 3,512,965.00
Interest and rents, due and accrued 32,590.00
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks, ... 177,083.99
Premiums unpaid, ... 268,809.49
All other Assets, detailed in statement 2,357.64
Total, ... $4,023,806.42

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid, ... $ 293,644.13
Unearned Premiums, ... 1,938,321.92
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders, ... $ 2,231,966.45
Surplus beyond all Liabilities, ... 1,791,888.97
Total Liabilities, ... $ 4,023,806.42

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1899.

Risks written, $734,582.00; Premiums received, $12,356.78.
Losses incurred, $5,549.79; Paid, $4,312.13.

Manager, E. G. RICHARDS.
Assistant Manager, J. F. HASTINGS.
United States Home office, 54 William street, New York city.
General Agent for service, C. C. CHADBOURN, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, M. O SELDEN, Baltimore, Md.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 9, 1900.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, of England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1899.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.
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STATEMENT OF Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans ..... $ 791,347.62
Overdrafts 173.76
U. S. Bonds at par 195,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures 10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $ 65,599.00
Due from other banks 147,690.31
Cash on hand ..... 88,427.98 — 296,710.19
Total $1,294,331.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital ..... $ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits 106,546.18
Circulation 45,600.00
Deposits U. S. Treas. $150,375.00
Deposits from Banks 145,414.59
Deposits from individuals 691,206.22
Certificates of Deposit ..... 30,000.00 — 1,017,085 41
Total $1,294,231.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,900	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U. S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. my 2 tf

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 30th day of December, 1896, by and between Richard Ashe and wife, Elizabeth Ashe, to the "People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association" and duly recorded in Book 90, Page 189 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at the county court house door at 12 o'clock "M." on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described Real Estate, situate in Wilmington township, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Castle street, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Ninth (9th) street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth (9th) street, eighty-nine (89) feet, to an "alley," thence westwardly parallel with Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth (9th) street eighty-nine (89) feet, to the beginning.
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WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee. je 7 1m

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Capital,	$200,000
Liability of stockholders,	200,000
Surplus,	25,000
Total resources,	800,000

Directors:—K. M. Murchison, A. B. Nichols, M. J. Corbett, Nathaniel Jacobi, J. C. Stevenson, N. B. Rankin, H. C. McQueen, W. G. Whitehead, J. A. Springer, T. M. Emerson, Fred Kidder, E. W. Wallace, A. S. Williams, W. B. Cooper, J. V. Grainger.

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"	3.00	"	2.00
"	4.00	"	2.50

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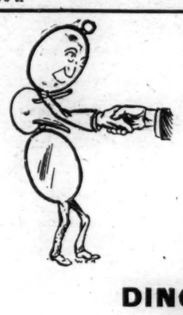

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These articles are all up to date. Do you need anything in these lines? If so, I would be glad to serve you, at prices below the market.

Fancy Piques in cross bars in beautiful patterns, at 10, 12½, 15 and 18c.

Sold for less than regular price.

Lawns from 2½, 5, 8 and 10c per yard.
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Summer Silks, nice and pretty, at 25, 35, 39, 45 and 50c.
India Linen at 5, 8, 10c up to 25c.
Silkoline Drapery, 36 inches wide, at 8, 10, 12½c.
Linen Dress Goods at 15c.
Pique, 32 inches wide, in light blue, pink, tan and white, at 9c per yard.
Figured navy blue Sateen, 32 inches wide, at 8c per yard.
Silk Granet Cloth, in light brown, light tan and cream, worth 25c; my price 15c. Colored Dimities at 5, 8 and 10c.

Enough said about Dress Goods. We have all the new things and a full stock of Linings and Trimmings to match. Our prices are the lowest and we sell lots of them every day.

We have the Lace effect in White Goods at 7, 8, 10 and 12½c per yard.

Two hundred and fifty yards of very fine Black Organdie, very pretty, worth at least 35c. I bought a big lot last Fall and now I am selling them for 20c. If you need Black Dress Goods look at these. I will save you 15c yard.

This advertisement is for the Ladies.

I want to tell them about my bargains in Millinery. I have just bought 24 dozen and 5-12's new and pretty Hats in small lots. There are a good many Children's Hats among them, and they are worth from 39, 50 to 75c; my special price is 25c for your choice.

If you are thinking of buying a Hat come and see these.
I have received a full line of new Velvet Ribbon from 1½ to No. 40.
We have Ribbon at the lowest price, from 2½c to 40c per yard.
I have lots of fine White Hats at 19c.
A very nice line of Made Hats at 45c, and a job of fine 75c Hats for 50c.
We trim all Hats free when you buy the Hat and material from us.

Ladies, I have a fine line of Summer Footwear in Children's Slippers, Children's Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Slippers and Shoes. I think you can buy your Shoes and Slippers cheaper from me than you can regular.

I sell nice Sewed Children's Shoes for 25c and up. Also, Ladies' Sewed Slippers with buckles and silk bands for 50c. Fine Patent Leather Slippers for ladies at $1.19 and $1.50. We have them in black and tan leather at 75c and $1.00.

Give us a chance for your business and we will be sure to please.

At Wilmington's Big Racket Store on Front street, opposite The Orton.

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Wilmington, N. C

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Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 350 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—35 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and is in a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 5.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 5.53 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.33 P. M., Warsaw 9.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.23 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.25 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.41 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.18 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 10.05 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.30 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M. Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayette

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 9.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Insurgent Documents Hidden by Filipinos Found by Gen. Funston—Letters from Wildman and Dewey.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 8.—A copy of the Manila *Times*, by the steamer Idzuma Maru, tells of an important discovery of insurgent documents and other articles which had been hidden by the Filipinos. It says: "On May 2nd General Funston was making a personal reconnoissance with eighteen troopers in the direction of Bongabon and Pontabagan up the Rio Grande de Papapamnga, when he discovered a perpendicular ladder leading up a cliff crowned with a dense forest. Beside the ladder hung a rope which, when pulled, rang an alarm bell i the woods back of the precipice.

"The general and his men ascended the ladder and found thirty or forty large wooden cases crammed full of state documents, comprising most of the archives of the government. There were other things, saved from the wreck of Malolos—about 1,000 Hotchkiss shells, a quantity of dynamite, a stock of bombs and much other ammunition, two hundred pounds of black gunpowder, office furniture from the Malolos Audiencia, carpets, chairs, tables and a lot of miscellaneous goods of no special importance. The documents were the principal prize. After as good inspection as circumstances permitted General Funston set aside several tons of useless rubbish and burnt it on the spot, saving the state papers. These comprise all the correspondence of Aguinaldo and his chief officials from the time of his earliest dealings with Dewey down to the hurried migration from Malolos. Archives subsequent to that date, it will be remembered, were taken at Tarlac in the middle of last week.

There are letters to and from Wildman and Dewey besides several business firms in Manila. Aguinaldo's letter book, giving press copies of everything he wrote, is also there. It is rumored that the correspondence shows some firms in Manila to have had relations with the rebels heretofore unsuspected.

The whole cache was ingeniously hidden among the trees in the ravine and roofed over heavily with nipa to an unusual thickness. The structure made quite a big warehouse, with not an inch of space vacant. It was found later, that there were other approaches to the cache just like the one described, with alarm bells everywhere.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Lively Advance in Prices on Crop Damage News from the Northwest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Another sensational advance took place in wheat to day, prices advancing 2½@2⅝c per bushel, making over five cents in the last three days. The outside speculative interests were big buyers of wheat on crop damage news from the Northwest, and the professional operators, while trying several times during the day to undermine prices, met their matches and were obliged to retreat in the last hour when the highest prices of the session were attained. Crop damage reports from Spring wheat States are undoubtedly very bullish, but there is some question as to whether the advance has not been too rapid under the circumstances. July went up from 75½c early in the day to 77⅞c in the late afternoon, closing at 77½c. Foreign houses also proved good buyers of the staple and general sentiment was strongly in favor of higher prices, should rain be withheld much longer from the Spring wheat belt. Operations in the option market reached a total of about five million bushels for the day, which is the heaviest business done in a year or more.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Women and Boys Make a Demonstration in Behalf of the Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—A mob of furious women and boys to night beat and denuded Lena Kaenter, a young woman who makes her living by peddling lunches among employes of the California Avenue street car line. When the mob had stripped her to the waist one woman daubed her with green paint, while two others held her, the jeering boys and women of the mob applauding the outrage and throwing mud. Two shop girls were attacked by the same mob an hour leter and they also were partly denuded before they escaped.

An organized committee of women began to visit the public schools this afternoon, entering the school rooms, accusing the women teachers of riding on the taboed cars and threatening them with bodily harm if they did so again.

ANOTHER REBELLION IN CHINA.

An American Reported to Be One of the Leaders—Government Alarmed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B.C., June 8.—According to news from the Orient, brought by the steamer Idzuma Maru, a rebellion has broken out in four southern provinces of China—Kwang Tung, Kwang Si, Kule Chow and Hu Nan. The rebellion is reported by the Shanghai papers to be under one leader, and an American is rumored to be one of the leading spirits. The Canton correspondent of a Shanghai paper says the rebels are busily engaged smuggling in arms, including large numbers of quick-firing guns. They are said to number 25,000 and more are daily joining them. Li Hung Chang, the viceroy, is said to be alive to the danger, and he is importing modern munitions of war to arm the Chinese troops. Five thousand Mausers have arrived at Canton out of a consignment of fifteen thousand ordered by him.

A Monster Devil Fish

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NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION

Admiral Kempff Reports a Battle Between Chinese Troops and the Boxers.

EXPECTED AT TIEN TSIN.

Capt. McCalla May Command the Forces of the Powers—Minister Conger at Pekin Instructed As to His Course of Action.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The following cablegram was received at the Navy Department this morning from Admiral Kempff, on board the Newark, off the Taku forts:

"*Yong Ku, June 8.*—Battle yesterday between Chinese and Boxers near Tien Tsin. Large number of Boxers expected to reach Tien Tsin to-morrow. KEMPFF."

Minister Conger, at Pekin, also has been heard from to-day. His message to the State Department said there was no improvement in the situation and asked for instructions. Secretary Hay took the message to the cabinet meeting where the answer will be framed.

The State Department is steadfastly pursuing the line of policy laid down at the beginning of this Boxer trouble of avoiding any interference with Chinese internal affairs beyond such measures as may be absolutely necessary for the protection of American life and property there. Especially is it determined to avoid commitment to the policies of any of the European powers which might involve the United States in trouble. Therefore, notwithstanding the ominous news conveyed in Admiral Kempff's cablegram, it seems entirely probable that Minister Conger will be directed to stick to the same line of policy which he had pursued up to this time.

No Evasion of Responsibility.

It is not to be understood by this that the United States government is desirous of evading any proper measure of responsibility, and the State Department officials are careful to point out that while retaining independence of action our government is really acting concurrently with the European governments respecting this Boxer agitation. Thus, at Taku, Admiral Kempff is acting in a similar manner to the commanding officers of the foreign navy there assembled, although his orders are subject to the approval of no one. At Tien Tsin, forty miles up the river, which the admiral expects to be attacked tomorrow, the foreign naval commands are acting together. It is said in case of an emergency involving jeopardy to the lives of foreigners, the United States forces at Tien Tsin might even be directed in their general movement by the senior naval officer ashore, even though that officer should happen to be a German, Russian, Frenchman or an Englishman. This temporary subordination of authority might be brought about and in fact would exist solely through a military exigency.

Capt. McCalla May Command.

If Tien Tsin is to be attacked by a vast horde of Boxers, it is entirely conceivable, according to military practice, that a successful defence of the foreign lives and property in the city can be maintained only through the assumption of the command of the foreign naval forces by one competent officer; too many captains may mean defeat. In view of this possibility, the assumption of the command of the American forces ashore by Captain McCalla may be significant. It is an unusual course for a captain of a ship himself to take command of a landing party as has been done by Captain McCalla. His rank would correspond with that of a colonel of marines and it may be that he would himself be the senior officer at Tien Tsin and thus be obliged to assume command of the defence, and direct, in a general way, the operations of the European naval parties landed there.

The naval officers here are confident that Tien Tsin proper is not in particular danger. The gunboat Helena will soon have the town under her guns and there are believed to be three foreign warships in position to co operate.

Situation Still Grave.

Almost the only subject before the cabinet meeting to day was the Chinese situation. Secretary Hay read a cablegram from Minister Conger at Pekin, in which he stated that there was no improvement in the situation, and asked for instructions. Secretary Hay stated after the meeting that a reply would be sent to Mr. Conger substantially reaffirming the one sent a day or two ago, to the effect that he will be expected to do whatever is necessary to protect the lives of Americans and their property, and to maintain the dignity of this government. He will be instructed to form no alliance with any government. It is understood here that the representatives of the powers in Pekin will call in a body on the Dowager Empress and present the necessity of her taking immediate and vigorous action to suppress the rioters. It is assumed that Mr. Conger will join the other representatives.

It is understood here that telegraphic communication is interrupted between Pekin and Taku, a fact which will prove embarrassing to Minister Conger should he find it necessary to call upon Admiral Kempff for reinforcements.

Advices From Admiral Kempff.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department this afternoon:

"*Tong Ku, June 8.*—June 3rd landed forces to protect American interests with consent of China; fifty-six at Pekin, the rest at Tien Tsin. Nations sent force to both cities; no injury so far. British, Russian, Chinese admirals and twenty warships here. Crops likely to fail, causing probably more trouble in the near future. Our landing force under McCalla, June 5th; situation most critical. Russian force began fighting; I landed fifty more men; have required Helena be sent immediately to protect interest, or vessel like her. Consider battalion of marines necessary. Need gunboat as a base inside."

"June 6th.—Tien Tsin-Pekin railway cut. Will act in concert with naval forces of other powers to protect interests if necessary. Meeting foreign senior naval officers to-day. Present English, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Japanese and American. Arrange for combined action to protect life and property if required. Nine hundred men ashore. Twenty-five warships here.

"KEMPFF."

Powers Preparing for Action.

LONDON, June 8, 2.45 P. M.—Dispatches from the Far East show apparently no cessation in the activity of the Boxers, but the powers are gradually feeling their way to common action for the suppression of the disorders. It is believed that when the Dowager Empress realizes the firm intention to check her connivance in the anti-foreign movement, there will be a speedy end to the rioting, and if the Chinese acted in good faith they could easily quell the rabble, which is armed chiefly with spears, agricultural implements, a few swords and some old rifles.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Thursday, June 7th, 4 P. M., shows that the British reinforcements had not started for Pekin, as expected, owing to the refusal of the authorities to allow them to en-train, although the British offered to repair the line as they went.

Additional Russian and Austrian troops have arrived at Tien Tsin and the German cruisers Hansa and Gefion have started from Kioa Chou for Taku with marines intended for the same destination.

The fact that much needed rain has fallen is expected at Tien Tsin to have a good effect in accelerating the suppression of the rising, as the farmers in the movement will return to their ordinary pursuits.

Fighting The Boxers

TIEN TSIN, June 8.—It is reported from Chinese official sources that four thousand Boxers surrounded fifteen hundred Chinese troops between Loafa and Yong Tsun yesterday and according to the latest news fighting is still going on this morning. Officials say that five hundred Boxers were killed, but give no account of the Chinese casualties.

Thirty of General Nieh's troops encountered a body of Boxers three miles from here on the Taku road and killed twenty-one of them. No news has been received from Pao Tung Fu for three days, and the situation there is believed to be critical. It is reported that the Chinese troops have been defeated near there.

The French cruisers Entrecasteaux and Jean Bart and the Russian cruiser Russia have arrived at Taku.

HONG KONG, June 8.—A steam launch owned by Chinese merchants here, towing four junks, laden with kerosene oil from Hong Kong for Canton, was attacked last night by pirates in an armed junks off Cape Suiman, eight miles from Hong Kong. After looting the junk the pirates made off in a westerly direction with the launch and her crew.

CUBAN POSTAL SCANDAL.

New Aspect of the Situation—Mr. Rathbone's Troubles Increasing.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 8.—The troubles of Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts, seem to be increasing. The auditor's department has thrown out $15,000 worth of vouchers, including $8,000 worth of bills which have been paid twice, most of them at Muncie, Indiana. The Fidelity Company has been notified that it will be held responsible on Mr. Rathbone's bond. Mr. Miller, the manager of the company, and Mr. Rathbone have held prolonged interviews during the last few days, but no decision has been arrived at regarding this new aspect of the situation. The authorities contend that the Fidelity Company is responsible. Mr. Rathbone's friends insist that C. F. W. Neely deceived Mr. Rathbone, who signed at Neely's request without knowing what.

Corrydon Rich has been placed under a $2,000 bond as a witness in the Neely case. A letter has been received here from a friend of Neely saying that if forced to return he will show that Rich is a liar and that the latter received as much as he (Neely) did.

COLORADO'S CONVENTION.

Delegates to Kansas City Instructed for Bryan for President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., June 8.—After two days' session in convention and an all night sitting of the credentials committee in a vain effort to reach a satisfactory arrangement between contesting delegations from this (Arapahoe) county, the Democratic State Convention, late this afternoon by an almost unanimous vote decided the contest by throwing out both delegations. Within an hour after this action was taken the convention had finished its labors and adjourned. Delegates to the Kansas City convention were instructed to use every effort to secure the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for President and the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform.

FIRE AT NORFOLK.

Six Story Hotel Building on Main Street Badly Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 8.—The Hotel Norfolk, (formerly the Purcell House) a large six-story hotel on Main street, caught fire to-night on the fifth floor from some unknown cause. The flames spread quickly through to the roof. The fire department soon had water playing on it. The flames were finally extinguished, but the entire building is damaged by the flood of water played upon it. The building is an old structure. The fire will probably result in the demolition of the building and the erection on the site of a new and handsome hotel. The building is worth about $100,000.

IN THE FIRST ROUND.

Yank Kenny Knocked Out by Tom Sharkey Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Tom Sharkey easily defeated "Yank" Kenney in the first round of what was to have been a 25-round bout before the Broadway Athletic Club to-night. Sharkey took the aggressive from the start and drove his antagonist all over the ring and finally ended the battle with a right hand smash on the jaw which put the big fellow down and out.

Before the men entered the ring, even money was offered that Kenney would stay five rounds.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Chicago, 5; Boston, 6.

Other games postponed on account of rain.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended June 7 were $1,655,695,172; a decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year of 8.6 per cent. Outside of New York city, $679,506,493; an increase of 2.2 per cent.

The secretary of the treasury has issued the second of the series of calls to be made on depository banks for $5,000,000, to be turned into the treasury on or before June 25th.

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ROBERTS RESTING NEAR PRETORIA.

General Buller Manœuvring to Make Boer Positions at Laings Nek Untenable.

TRANSVAAL TO BE ANNEXED.

Reported That the United States Government Urges President Kruger to Treat for Peace—Scanty Dispatches from British Side.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 9, 3:15 A. M.—General Buller has at length taken the offensive and by manoeuvring, he has secured a position west of Laings Nek, by which he believes he can make the Boer positions untenable. Presumably he will immediately follow up his success.

Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on. London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing his army for a march after Commandant General Botha.

A blockade of the wires, owing to the crush of official correspondence may account for the scanty dispatches.

The *Daily Express* has the following from Pretoria, dated Wednesday: The 1,000 prisoners who were deported from Waterval were told that they were about to be given up to Lord Roberts. They entrained cheerfully and were conveyed to Nooit Gedache, instead of Pretoria.

General Louis Botha, the rear guard of 20,000, left Pretoria during the night. The advance guard on entering the town was upon the very heels of the retiring Boers.

Middleburg is said to be full of Boer refugees and wounded.

The railway still delivers goods at Brokhkorst Spruit, forty miles east of Pretoria. A British column is at Bremersdorp, Swaziland. Eleven prisoners have been taken to Middleburg. The British at Bieara are moving into the interior in detachments of 200 daily.

Mr. G. V. Fiddes, Imperial Secretary to the High Commissioner, with a par of Sir Alfred Milner's staff, left Cap' Town Tuesday evening for Pretoria-possibly, as the Cape Town corre spondent of the *Daily News* thinks, to arrange the annexation details.

Annexation of the Transvaal.

LONDON, June 8.—Public interest centers largely in the fate of the British prisoners in the Transvaal but it seems probable that about 3,500 have been recovered, including 129 officers. The Federals, therefore, have removed about a thousand as hostages.

In view of Washington Associated Press advices that the United States Consul Hollis has no official errand to the Transvaal there is little disposition to regard his movements as at all significant. A special dispatch from Pretoria says that the only shell which took effect in the town the day prior to the occupation of Pretoria, hit the United States consulate.

A dispatch from Cape Town announces that the work of organizing the government of the Transvaal is proceeding. A portion of Sir Alfred Milner's staff has gone to Pretoria to start the machinery, so the proclamation of the annexation of the Transvaal may be speedily expected.

Skirmishing on Orange River.

HAMONIA, ORANGE RIVER, June 8.—General Rundle made a strong demonstration against the Boer positions, employing 500 of General Brabant's Queenstown mounted rifles, two guns and the Cape mounted infantry, under Colonel Dalgetty. The Boer outposts were driven back and their third laager was located, but the troops returned without a battle.

General Warren with a strong force, including the Canadian artillery, is reaching north through Griqualand West. He encamped at Campbell yesterday, no opposition being offered. Numbers of the rebels are handing in their arms to the British.

MAFEKING, June 8.—Colonel Plumer occupied Zerust yesterday without opposition. This district is regaining its normal conditions. Supplies are arrriving daily.

Urged to Treat for Peace.

LOURENZO MARQUES, June 8.—United States Consul Hollis, who returned here yesterday from the Transvaal by special train, had a two hours interview in close conference with President Kruger at Machado Dorp. It is stated that Mr. Hollis was the bearer of friendly dispatches from the United States government urging Mr. Kruger to treat for peace.

Mrs. Kruger.

LONDON, June 8.—A special dispatch from Pretoria describes the visit made by officers of Lord Roberts' staff to the presidency Tuesday, June 5th, which says:

"We were received by a Dutch pastor, and shortly were joined by Mrs. Kruger. The latter wore a black silk dress and white cap. She composedly exchanged greetings with her visitors, who notified her of their intention to replace the burgher guards by a guard of British troops. The burghers thereupon laid down their arms on the asphalted porch of the building."

COTTON MOVEMENT.

World's Visible Supply as Reported by the New Orleans Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 2,238,861 bales against 2,379,366 last week and 4,284,613 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,594,861 bales against 3,138,612 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 644,000 bales against 1,096,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Europe 1,439,000 bales against 2,460,000 last year; in Egypt, 115,000 against 139,000 last year; in India, 316,000 against 651,000 last year, and in the United States, 369,000 against 985,000 last year.

A DUEL EXPECTED.

As Result of Statement That U. S. Building at Paris Exposition is Unsafe.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, June 8.—As a result of the statement published in New York that the United States pavlion at the Paris Exposition is unsafe, cards have been exchanged and seconds have been appointed, on one side at least, between M. Morin Gustiaux, the builder and assistant architect, and M. Henri Dumay, the correspondent who sent the story to America. The two men were introduced last night at a reception at the National pavilion by the Assistant U. S. Commissioner General at the Paris Exposition, Benj. D. Woodward, who is an intimate of M. Gustiaux. After some words M. Gustiaux and Dumay exchanged cards.

JAPAN AND KOREA.

Sudden Tension Between the Two Nations. Russian Influence Believed to Be the Cause of Trouble.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, June 8.—More serious from a Japanese point of view than the rising of Boxers in China is the sudden tension between Japan and Korea as the result of the protests of Japan against torture and execution of political prisoners by the Korean government. The Korean Emperor absolutely refuses to grant an audience to the Japanese minister, Hayashi Gonsouke.

LONDON, June 9.—A dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Yokohama, dated Friday, describing the effect upon Japan of the refusal of the Korean Emperor to give an audience to the Japanese minister regarding the torture and execution of political suspects, says: "The feeling here is exceedingly excited. It may not be possible for the government to keep it in check, as the officials were able to do at the end of March when Russia made her demands, particularly on the question of Masampho. It is thought here that Russian influence is behind the affront given by Korea to Japan. The tone of the Japanese press is very bitter and grave developments are possible.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,693,776 bales; New Orleans, 1,798,977; Mobile, 200,357; Savannah, 1,058,861; Charleston, 356,830; Wilmington, 277,460; Norfolk, 184,286; Baltimore, 90,978; New York, 103,321; Boston, 108,524; Newport News, 17,257; Philadelphia, 47,456; Brunswick, 92,405; Pensacola, 128,587; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 68,029. Total, 6,327,854 bales.

WARM WRELETS

Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote have signed a protocol extending until March 4th next the period of time allowed for the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Barbadoes.

"Out of a total of 23,740 German emigrants last year," says United States Consul Hill, at Amsterdam, in a report to the State Department, "19,016 went to the United States and 1,098 sailed from Bremen for Brazil.

It will cost the citizens of Philadelphia more than $300,000 to have the honor of having the Republican National Convention meet there and properly entertain the hosts of visitors expected during convention week.

Fire was discovered about midnight Thursday in the residence of United States Ambassador Choate, No. 1 Carlton House Terrace, London, Eng. The flames were confined to the roof and were easily extinguished.

In accordance with the provisions of the Military Academy appropriation bill, the President has issued commissions to Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, and Major General H. C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army.

The Tammany leaders have decided not to send more than 280 or 300 men to the National convention at Kansas City; about eight from each district. It was at first intended to send a delegation of 600. The cut was made on account of the heavy expense.

A New York Cotton Exchange membership certificate sold yesterday at $3,000. The last price quoted on an actual sale was $2,800. The current advance was expected as a result of the new commission rule adopted last Wednesday.

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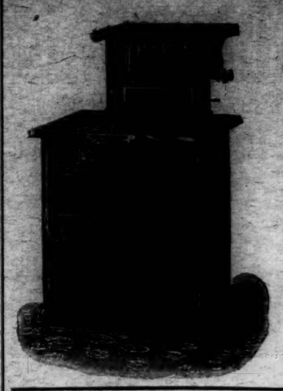

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4 Penn Mutual	" 1,542,000	703,900	938,100	4,741,640
5 Union Central	" 1,312,683	749,923	562,760	4,665,641
6 Aetna	" 911,665	489,004	422,661	4,229,985
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